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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The correspondence between the State Department at Washington and Li Hung Chang is published. —— The commander of the British forces in China telegraphs an account of the capture of Pekin. —— No more troops will be sent to China; those on the way will be ordered to Manila. —— Mrs. Hutchison is dead and four of her children are in a serious condition at Atlanta, Ga., from eating ice cream. —— A girl baby born to Mrs. George Vanderbilt at Biltmore, N. C. ——Omaha, Neb., shows a falling off in population since the last decade. —— A negro lynched near White Hall, La., for an assault on a white woman. —— Bryan received official notification of his nomination for the Presidency by the Populist party at Topeka, Kansas. —— Over 4,000 bales of cotton destroyed by fire at Santander, Spain. —— Battleship Oregon has completed repairs; will be ready for sea in a week. —— New York markets: Money on call 1¼@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅞c.; flour firmer; wheat—spot strong. No. 2 red 78⅝c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 44⅜c.; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.55 @1 60; spirits turpentine easy at 38@ 38½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.80 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in all the cotton districts except Texas. The weather is slightly cooler in the Charleston, Montgomery and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—For North Carolina—Unsettled weather, showers and thunder storms, Friday and Saturday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—August 24.

Sun Rises	5.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.39 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	7.35 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.05 P. M.

The young King of Spain does not play golf, or any other foreign games. He prefers looking on and enjoying the dexterity of his festive countrymen in prodding the infuriated bull.

The McKinley administration has "hauled down the flag" from about 1,500 square miles of disputed territory in the Klondike. If there is anything else Great Britain wants let her ask for it.

Some of the Democratic papers in New York call him "Crazy Teddy." Oh, no. Not that bad. Only an extraordinary case of swell-head from inflated egotism, that sometimes makes him cut asinine capers.

It is said that the late C. P. Huntington when a young man peddled clocks in southwestern Virginia. Jay Gould also had some experience in peddling a mouse trap of his own invention. Later on he was successful as a man trapper.

It is said that they have discovered a process in London for converting the mud of the Thames into fuel. If that discovery had been made in Chicago before that drainage canal was dug, what a fine lot of fuel they might have got by compressing chunks of the Chicago river.

The shirt waist man is beginning to assert himself. One of them in Chicago has sued a restaurant man for $50,000 damages because he refused to serve him unless he put on a disguise over that shirt waist. It is wasting talk to try to divest a Chicago man of the s. w. when he gets into it.

The Philadelphia *Telegraph*, Rep., says the story of surrender by this government of about 1,500 square miles of territory in the Klondike to Great Britain, is a fake to be used against the administration. If so it should get after its esteemed colleague, the New York *Sun*, which is wildly larruping the administration for this surrender. It should call the *Sun* down at once and put some chunks of coolness on it.

There is a Cincinnati man who sympathizes with Mr. Bryan and Mr. McKinley, but doesn't yet know which to sympathize most with. He thinks they are both taking awful chances in running for the Presidency in a cipher year, and calls attention to the fact that Gen. Harrison, who was elected in 1840, died soon after, President Lincoln who was first elected in 1860 and President Garfield who was elected in 1880 were both assassinated. But there are lots of Americans who are willing to take the chances nevertheless.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. J. Martin left yesterday for Raleigh, N. C.

— Miss Susie Stone, of Shallottee, is visiting friends in this city.

— Miss Irene Peterson left yesterday for a visit to friends at Wallace, N. C.

— Mr. H. L. Fentress and family have returned from Mount Vernon Springs.

— Capt. W. A. Sanders left yesterday afternoon to join his family at Beaufort.

— Miss Eleanor Wallace, of Kenansville, is the guest of Mrs. H. O. McArthur.

— Sheriff-elect Frank H. Stedman has gone to Blowing Rock for a short stay.

— Rev. G. M. Mathis, of Clinton, is spending some time in the city and at the beaches.

— Mrs. Allen, of Virginia, arrived last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Fechtig.

— Mrs. Robert Strange and Miss L. Young, of Fayetteville, are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. E. L. Chitty, returned to Winston-Salem yesterday after a visit to friends in the city.

— Col. W. L. DeRosset returned last night from attending the unveiling ceremonies at Raleigh.

— Mr. J. B. LeGwin, of Maxton, has returned home after spending his vacation in Wilmington.

— W. B. Muse, of the A. C. L. Auditors' clerical force, is spending a vacation in New York.

— Mrs. H. C. McQueen left yesterday via the A. & Y. railroad to spend some time in the mountains.

— Mr. Henry G. Fennell and family left yesterday for Lincolnton, N. C., to spend a part of the Summer.

— Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, who has been spending some time at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Hattie Westbrook returned to her home at Faison yesterday, after a visit to relatives in the city.

— Rev. Will B. Oliver and little son, Andrew R., came up from Southport yesterday and spent last night at The Orton.

— Miss Stella McIntosh has returned home after a six weeks' visit to Carthage and Jackson Springs, Moore county, N. C.

— Mrs. Jno. J. Kelley and daughters, Misses Katie and Annie, returned to the city yesterday after a week's visit to Kenansville.

— Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, of the Atlantic Coast Line offices, leaves today for Washington and New York to spend his vacation.

— Mrs. W. A. Rourk and children have returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Rourk's father, Mr. W. H. Stone, of Shallotte.

— Mrs. T. D. Meares and two sons and daughters, Misses Mary and Jane, left yesterday morning for Saratoga to spend some time.

— The STAR is glad to note that Allen Munsey, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sell, of Scott's Hill, who has been sick, is much improved.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norwood and child, of Newberry, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Norwood's mother, Mrs. E. R. Daggett, on South Front street.

— Capt. R. P. Paddison was here yesterday, returning from Raleigh, where he attended with the Wilmington veterans the unveiling ceremonies.

— Misses Jennie and Bessie Powell, of Raleigh, N. C., who have been visiting Miss Amy Merritt, on Red Cross and Fourth streets, returned home yesterday.

— Dr. G. Kirby Collier, assistant resident physician of the hospital of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, returned yesterday morning after a visit to his parents here.

— Dr. E. Porter, of "Proud Pender," was a STAR visitor yesterday. The Doctor now "sports" an agricultural hat of the latest hayseed style. The brim is wide enough for a political platform.

— Mr. and Mrs. George O. Gaylord have returned after a month's absence at White Sulphur Springs, N. C. The STAR is glad to note that Mr. Gaylord's health was much improved by the outing.

— Mr. Henry B. Peschau returned last night from New York, whither he arrived a few days ago from extensive travels in Europe, having left Wilmington by steamer early in the Spring. His friends were rejoiced to see him back again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
W. M. Cumming—For rent.
Mercer & Evans—A nice lot.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Horse and Buggy—For sale.

Mr. Barber's Resignation.

Rev. Milton A. Barber has formally notified the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of his resignation as rector to become rector of the Texas parish, reference to which was made in the STAR a few days ago. Mr. Barber's resignation goes into effect October 2nd. He and family are at present spending a vacation in Henderson county.

TAX RATE ARRANGED.

Will Be the Same As for Several Years Past—Meeting of Audit and Finance Board Yesterday.

Action of the Board of Aldermen in fixing the city tax rate at $1.75 on the hundred dollar valuation of property was yesterday concurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance, and it therefore now becomes law. The matter has been held up for some time by reason of a slight disagreement between the two boards as to the rate, one or more members of the Finance Board contending for a lower figure. It was, however, shown that a lower rate would be impracticable for reasons known to city financiers, and the $1.75 figure was adopted.

The rate was based on figures obtained from Capt. A. L. DeRosset, who is now compiling the property valuation of the city as taken by the listers in June. While no official figures are yet at hand, it is learned that the property valuation of the city is closely approximated at $7,338,000, as compared with $7,192,000 last year. Last year 91½ per cent. of the property and poll tax was collected, which is much higher than the average. The rate is the same as that adopted for the past several years.

On account of the delay in fixing the rate, the computation of the books will likely not be finished by September 1st, as usual. Some time will be consumed in the examination by the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen and those who know say it will be September 10th or even later, before the books go into the hands of the City Clerk and Treasurer.

The concurrence in the action of the Aldermen was taken at a special meeting of the Finance Board held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which all members were present except chairman McQueen. In his absence Mr. C. W. Yates acted as chairman.

The only other matters transacted besides the fixing of the tax rate was the approval of sundry bills, one of which was for the Tennessee Paving Brick Company for the paving on Market and Princess streets. The amounts due on this work by property owners along the streets improved is being collected and will offset the amount paid to the Tennessee people.

ATLANTIC MANUFACTURING CO.

Mr. H. L. Vollers Elected President and Mr. S. P. McNair Manager.

The Atlantic Manufacturing Company, which was recently chartered by the Secretary of State with a good capital, yesterday held its first meeting of stockholders and elected Mr. H. L. Vollers president and Mr. S. P. McNair secretary and treasurer and general manager.

As before stated in these columns the factory will just at present make baking powder alone but later, other lines will be added as set forth in the application for the charter.

The plant has already been installed in the old C. F. & Y. V. passenger depot and a good product is being turned out in the "Jersey" powder which is the factory's leading brand.

The STAR learns that the new goods are taking well with the trade and the enterprise promises to succeed well.

Excursion Yesterday.

About 600 people came in yesterday on an excursion train of eleven coaches, which arrived about 9.30 o'clock in the morning, from Laurinburg and intermediate points. The train was taken through to Wrightsville Beach by an engine of the Seacoast road, which was in waiting for it at Hilton. A number of the excursionists, however, came through to the city and remained a part of the day. The train returned last night at 6.40 o'clock. The excursion was under the auspices of a Sunday School at Laurinburg, and Messrs. T. T. Covington and F. L. Bundy were the managers.

Two Negroes Committed.

Wm. Loftin, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday for assault and battery with a deadly weapon in striking John McKoy, colored, in the head with a beer bottle filled with liquid. The disturbance was in Brooklyn and Loftin is held for the Criminal Court. McKoy also went to jail in default of bond for his appearance this afternoon for investigation of charges against him for simple assault and also an assault upon Loftin with a gun. The charges against both negroes grew out of the same disturbance.

Warrock Property Sold.

A deed was recorded yesterday at the court house conveying from Mr. A. C. Snead and wife to Mr. Jesse S. Williams the place in Masonboro township commonly known as the Warrock property and containing about 95 acres. The consideration was $1,500. The place was sold to Mr. Snead by the late Capt. W. S. Warrock a short time before his death. The STAR learns that Mr. Williams will make the farm his residence in the future.

Carolina Central Arrivals.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday on the excursion from Lumberton were the following: S. A. Branch, C. B. Redmond, J. H. Wishart, C. B. Skipper, W. O. Thompson, W. A. McNeill, Dr. H. T. Pope and son, Dr. W. I. Taylor, E. S. Reaves and wife, Frank Gough and daughter, W. J. Preatt, Geo. Riddell and wife, and Jno. E. Phillips, all of Lumberton.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Jno. C. Gregory*, Capt. Hutchinson, cleared yesterday in ballast for Charleston, S. C.

— A series of protracted services will begin at Grace M. E. Church on the Fourth Sunday in September.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will lecture at Southport to-night for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage fund.

— The Wilmington visitors to Raleigh for the monument unveiling returned on the special train yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

— The Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore excursion from Wilmington is expected to get back to the city at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

— The steamer *A. J. Johnson* was cleared by Mr. T. D. Love for another trip up the Cape Fear river yesterday. She will go as far as Willis' Creek.

— Robert F., the little elevenmonths old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett, No. 911 Queen street, was buried on Masonboro Sound yesterday.

— The Charleston people are beginning to encroach upon Wilmington's excursion territory. A two days' trip from Dunn, N. C., is announced for August 18th.

— Deputy Sheriff H. W. Howell returned last night from Goldsboro, where he conveyed to the colored insane asylum Robert Moseley, a Wilmington negro, who is violently crazy.

— Mrs. Archie Kinsauls, who went up to Raleigh to intercede with the Governor in behalf of her husband, now in jail here, returned last night to Warsaw and went to her home near Clinton.

— The tug *Aguirre* is still detained in port. She has gone on the ways at Skinner's shipyard to have her shaft lined up, and when this is completed she will resume her voyage to Ponce, Porto Rico.

— The Nash county term of the Eastern District Criminal Court, which is scheduled to be held next week at Nashville, has been postponed on account of the illness of Judge Moore, who is still confined to his home in Greenville.

— The Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem and Greensboro excursionists spent the day at the beaches yesterday and many of them took the trip to Southport and to the sea on the *Wilmington*. They will return to their homes at 8 o'clock this evening.

— Seventeen bales of new crop cotton were received on the Wilmington market yesterday via the W. C. & A. railroad. The local market is still quoted by the Produce Exchange, "nothing doing." The New York spot market was off an eighth of a cent yesterday.

STABBED IN NEW YORK.

J. Oscar Millis, Former Wilmington Boy, Received Serious Wounds.

Jailor George W. Millis has received news from New York of the serious injury of his brother, J. Oscar Millis, who left Wilmington about a year ago to make his home in that city.

Young Mr. Millis was employed in a saloon kept by Jones & Culbreth. Monday night as he was going for his supper to his boarding house, he was mistaken for another man and stabbed seriously in several places about his body by a white man in hiding. He was taken in charge by some one after his injuries and sent to Hudson Hospital. Yesterday a telegram to Jailor Millis said that the injured boy had been transferred to Bellevue Hospital and was in a critical condition. He did not learn whether his brother's assailant was arrested or not.

The most definite news Jailor Millis has received of his brother's misfortune came from Mr. J. J. Burnett, a photographer, formerly of Wilmington.

HAS BEEN FAITHFUL.

[*Lumberton Robesonian.*]

The renomination of Hon. John D. Bellamy by the convention at Wilmington Saturday was what every one in the district expected. And it was what should have been done. Mr. Bellamy has faithfully represented his people Congress and will do so again. His majority in November will greatly exceed that given him two years ago, when he carried the district by the largest majority ever given to a Democratic candidate for Congress.

Speaking at Willard.

Indications point to a large attendance upon the grand barbecue and public speaking at Willard, Duplin county, to-day in honor of the great victory achieved by the Democrats there August 2nd. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy will leave this morning to make a speech there upon this occasion. It was given out some time ago that Aycock would also speak, but this is without foundation. Mr. Aycock had passed through such an ordeal in campaigning before the election that the managers of the event at Willard thought it would do him an injustice to ask him to speak again.

Lutheran's Century Reunion.

The century re-union of the Lutherans of North Carolina will meet at China Grove, near Charlotte, in the Lutheran chapel there on August 29th. Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of this city, will be one of the speakers on the "Century Movement" which will be discussed. His especial theme will be "The Century Movement in Behalf of the Theological Seminary, a Trumpet Call to the Lutherans of the South to Awake to the Claims of the Twentieth Century."

HERMANN THE GREAT.

Wilmington's Opera Season Opens Tonight With Superb Exhibition of Black Art.

A sensation, something that creates more than a passing comment, is what the public is continually hakering after. "Hermann the Great," who appears at the Opera House to night, has created more than the nine days wonder in his new sensational trick of magic "Cremation," in which realism is exemplified to a striking degree in the burning of a young lady alive upon the stage. It is the most talked about bit of black art which has seen the light of day in many years. Another choice bit of the entertainment is the five famous "Nosses," musical experts. They give a strictly high class musical act of a half hour's duration, during which selections from high class but popular operas will be given. Special scenery is carried for the act, which is superbly mounted. The scene represents a public square in "Venice," and the entrance of the entertainers is made in a dongola, from which the strains of the mandolin are heard. The costumes worn are very handsome, and are typical of the sixteenth century. Sale of seats now on at Munds Temple Pharmacy.

GAY AND FESTIVE DRUIDS

Gave a Banquet Last Night in Honor of Returning Supreme Representative.

Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, indulged in an enjoyable social session last night and afterwards an elegant banquet was served in honor of Supreme Representative George Zeigler, who has just returned from the biennial session of the Grand Grove at Indianapolis.

The utmost good cheer was in evidence and Mr. Zeigler spoke interestingly to members of the Grove of what he saw and heard at the great gathering of the brotherhood in the North. Then, too, there were numerous other speeches made, impromptu, and many toasts were responded to.

The arrangement committee consisted of Messrs. A. J. Marshall, Frank Meyer and Sol Sternberger.

BELLAMY FOR CONGRESS.

[*Chadbourn Messenger.*]

At the Sixth Congressional Convention, held in the city of Wilmington last Saturday afternoon, Hon Jno. D. Bellamy was honored with the nomination for a second term in Congress without a single dissenting voice. Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, was chosen Presidential elector for the district.

In the words of Dr. Porter, in seconding the nomination of Mr. Bellamy, we think it was "abundantly proper that he should receive the nomination, which he has merited by his course in the last Congress, where he did honor to himself and credit to his constituency," and the convention acted abundantly proper in according him the nomination by acclamation.

Civil Service Examinations.

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations to be held at Wilmington September 26th and October 23rd. Examinations on the first named date will be of applicants for apprenticeship in bookbinding, book typewriter, stenographer and typewriter, stereotyper, watchman, electrotyper, elevator conductor, etc. The examination in October is for acting assistant surgeon (marine hospital service), assistant examiner (patent office), assistant ship draftsman, assistant topographer, copyist, topographic draughtsman, farmer, hospital steward, industrial and manual training teachers, mechanical and electrical engineer, register and receiver's clerk, ship draftsman, surveyor general, clerks and teachers.

Disorderly Excursionists.

A white man aged about 35 years, who came in on the Laurinburg excursion yesterday, became very disorderly at the beach and last evening coming up to the city he renewed his disorder on the train. Capt. Edgar L. Hinton was in charge of the train and as rowdyism "don't go" on a train with him, the belligerent found Jailor Millis waiting for him when the train passed through. Capt. Hinton ejected the man from the train and Jailor Millis locked him up until this morning when he will be tried before Justice W. W. Harriss. The managers of the excursion also gave the disorderly man to understand that he was not wanted on their train. Jailor Millis could not get his name last night as he was "sleeping soundly" when a reporter called at the jail.

Dance at Seashore Hotel.

Manager Hinton is making special arrangements for the usual week-end dance at the Seashore Hotel to-morrow night, which will probably be the last of the season. The hotel will not close for a month or more yet, but the week-end festivities will likely end in the grand finale which is being arranged as stated. Music will be by Prof. Miller's band and there will be a late train. The "Seashore" is still crowded with guests and besides the young people among this number the crowd from the sound and city will increase the pleasure of this closing event.

Quarrel Over Ball Game.

The colored base ball teams styling themselves the "St. Marks" and the "Mount Olives" played a game of base ball at Hilton yesterday afternoon, the "Mount Olives" having been defeated in a score of 12 to 5. Returning to the city last night several negroes were quarrelling on the car near the bridge over the Carolina Central railroad and one of them fired a pistol which he was holding in his pocket. All were very properly ejected from the car by the conductor, but unfortunately the depredators were not arrested.

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S. W. SANDERS.
au 22 tf

Opening of the Season.
Friday, August 24th.
HERMANN, The Great.
In a master programme of new magical sensations, including this season's big hit.
CREMATION.
A Young Lady burned alive before your eyes
Musical interpolations by the famous
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Some people are wise and some are otherwise.

The careful purchaser of Hardware, wholesale or retail, inquiring after the best stock and Lowest Prices consistent with quality, in the general Hardware line, cannot possibly make a mistake by taking a look over our stock, which

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AGENCY.
We now have a fine assortment on hand, and several large orders with the factory to come soon.

- - A NICE LOT - -
of Duttenhofers' fine Ladies' Lace and Button just received.

- - The Cut Prices - -
on our Summer Stock and Broken Sized lots are moving the goods.
Come early and get your size. Much of this is nice, fresh, new stock. Don't miss the chance to get your fit.
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MERCER & EVANS.
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REMEMBER OUR SUMMER GOODS MUST GO.
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A BIG REDUCTION IN SUITS TO ORDER

this week, as we leave for the Northern market in a few days to purchase our stock of Fall goods. Come in and look our stock over, as we have lots of handsome patterns and can please you.

Negligee Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Handkerchiefs, Half Hose and Neckwear in all the latest fads.

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Mid-Summer Wearables Are In Demand.

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25c Lawns for 15c. 15c Figured Organdies for 10c a yard.

White Goods.

The largest line of these goods in the city, consisting of French and English Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Dimmities, India Linen, Victoria Lawn, Linen Lawn, Checked Nainsooks, Organdies and Piques.

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MOON'S PHASES.

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THE WHITE ELEPHANT.

The McKinley scheme of "benevolent assimilation" finds some of its strongest opponents among the non-partisan press of this country, papers like the New York *Herald*, the New York *Post*, *Harper's Weekly*, *Collier's Weekly*, the Philadelphia *Times* and others, all of which discuss this question from an American and not a partisan standpoint. A couple days ago we reproduced an editorial from *Collier's Weekly*, answering the question what the anti-imperialists could do with the Philippines, the substance of which was that they should be given their independence and allowed to shape their own destiny. The following editorial from the New York *Herald* shows why the expansion scheme should be abandoned, viewing it purely from a business standpoint, because it does not pay and there is nothing to base a hope upon that it ever will. After noting the fact that since Spain has gotten rid of the incubus of her island possessions she has taken on new life and started out on a career of progress which promises prosperity, it says:

"Meanwhile in our struggle with the white elephant we took off Spain's hands in the Philippines we have sacrificed thousands of American lives and sunk nearly two hundred million dollars; and unless a radical change of policy is adopted the waste of blood and money promises to continue indefinitely. The interesting letter from Manila printed in another column this morning corroborates recent advices from the *Herald's* special correspondent that the resistance to our arms is still of a serious character, and the fact that the vast army we are maintaining in the islands is split up into two hundred separate garrisons shows how widespread is the disaffection and organized resistance.

"Feeble attempts are made to show that our trade with the islands is improving. It would be very curious if the presence of more than sixty thousand troops, supported there at the expense of the American people, did not necessitate increased importations. As a matter of fact, the entire purchases of the islands from the rest of world before the war did not exceed on the average fourteen millions dollars a year, while the exports averaged less than seventeen millions. That is to say, we have already sunk in the archipelago a sum equal to the entire value of its exportable products during a period of eleven years, and the attempt to bring the Filipinos under subjection is still costing us four times as much as all the products of the islands are worth—not the profit on the products, but their gross value.

"To say nothing of the principles involved or of the loss of inestimable lives, the widows and orphans scattered over our land, the thousands of brave men who will return with shattered health to drag out miserable lives—to say nothing of all this, nor of the unspeakable miseries inflicted upon the Filipinos because they refuse to accept an imperialistic yoke and claim the right of self-government, it would seem that as a mere cold blooded business proposition we are engaged in a very bad speculation.

"Spain may certainly felicitate herself on being relieved of this and her other colonial burdens. The cost of the wars she carried on has left her, it is true, with a heavy debt—about $100 per capita as against our own $38—but our expenses in the Philippines are equal to three-fourths of the interest charge on her entire indebtedness. With the establishment of peace and the influx of foreign capital to the Peninsula new energy has been infused into the Spanish people. Irrigation canals on a vast scale for the reclamation of marsh lands are being planned, electric traction and lighting plants are being introduced in all the cities, new factories are springing up all over the country, new steamship companies have been organized, railway extensions are projected in all directions, new banks are being organized, and the whole country has made a new start. Imports into the Peninsula last year were fifty per cent. larger than in the year preceding the outbreak of the Cuban war. During the twelve months ended June 30 we sold 13½ millions of merchandise to Spain—the largest amount for many years—and bought six millions of products from her, so that she ranked eight in the list of our foreign customers.

This country will rejoice in the returning prosperity of its whilom foe, and, Spanish pride apart, the dons must be congratulating themselves on their relief as they witness our direful struggle with their former burden. But how long will the American people "stand for it?"

Mr. McKinley and other goody goody expansionists cloak their real designs by the pretence that the determination to hold on to the Philippines is the inspiration of benevolence, and that their chief motive in doing so is to benefit those people and lift them to a higher plane of civilization, of which we are giving a striking illustration by shooting them down by the hundreds when they offer any resistance to being benevolently assimilated.

But Senator Carter, of Montana, who views these islands as "commercial assets," in his blunt candor declared that there was neither sentiment nor religion in forcible expansion. "If we conclude it will *pay* we will hold the islands, and if not we will turn them loose." He concluded by saying that he thought "we (the expansion advocates) can convince the American people that it will pay." The difference between Senator Carter and Mr. McKinley is that he is honest and does not cloak his purpose under a false pretence, while McKinley does, and now calls benevolent assimilation what he not more than two years ago characterized as "criminal aggression." Of the two the Western Senator is entitled to most respect, for he has the candor to acknowledge the motive, to assume the responsibility, and be judged by the results.

There is not a man in this country capable of forming opinions who believes that benevolence enters into this business at all, and does not believe that if the advocates of forcible expansion thought it would not pay, they would give up the effort to conquer those islands on the first decent excuse and turn them over to their people, and wouldn't care if they were "at the bottom of the sea," where Mark Hanna sometime ago said he wished they were.

The Manila dispatch, to which the *Herald* refers as corroborating the dispatches of its special correspondent, is in part as follows:

"It is a mistake to suppose all the fighting going on nowadays in the Philippines is bushwhacking. The Americans continue to go against good trenches, constructed on commanding position, and they even have at times to dislodge the enemy from stone forts.

"Take, for example, the work the Forty-third infantry has been doing on Leyte Island. An expedition against General Mojica's stronghold was made by four columns of this regiment, during which the Americans carried three distinct lines of entrenchments crowning hilltops, approachable only over such steep ascents that the enemy rolled bowlders down upon the advancing troops.

"In another expedition against the town of Hillongas, in Southern Leyte, in which the Forty-third was assisted by the navy, the enemy waf in a masonry fortress whose strong walls successfully resisted the shell from the gunboat, so Colonel Murray carried the fort by a charge, in which the Americans lost four men.

"The enemy's loss in this fight was seventy 'buried,' twenty-nine wounded and fifty captured, besides about seventy-five rifles, some stores, ammunition, clothing and five muzzle loading brass cannon. The resistance to this attack was prolonged and stubborn, and many of the enemy escaped from the fort by means of underground tunnels, which the American troops did not discover until too late to prevent their usefulness.

"The fire of the enemy was good and well controlled, and why more of the Americans were not hit is a mystery Captain Polk was wounded in this fight.

"Commenting upon their recent work in Samar and Leyte, an officer of the Forty-third said:

"And this is what is called guerilla warfare! Constantly fighting fortified lines of works against an enemy who has little idea of quitting."

A year ago or more Gen. Otis officially assured us that the war was practically over in the Philippines, and that all our soldiers would have to do would be to run down and take in the guerillas. But even if that were so, which it was not, there seems to be enough of that kind of work to make the presence of 65,000 men necessary on the islands, a number that is not too many and scarcely enough, according to General MacArthur. But in the opinion of the officer whom this dispatch sender quotes it lacks a good deal of being a "guerilla" war, Gen. Otis to the contrary notwithstanding

ARE WE IN IT?

Yesterday in writing on the outlook in China we remarked that their was ground for grave apprehensions that this country would become involved in the complications that would arise and the not improbable war growing out of the disputes that may arise in the settlement with China. Possibly a clash of arms between the grasping nations may be averted but there is not much to encourage that belief now, on the contrary much to strengthen it.

As the indications point now it will be next thing to impossible for this country to keep out of it if the other leading nations pursue the programme which they seem to have mapped out.

There are three significant announcements in the dispatches published yesterday. One that 1,500 American troops had captured the Imperial Palace in Pekin; that the "American flag was flying over the Imperial granary, and that the Imperial Bank has been looted." The presumption is that the bank, if looted, was looted by the Americans, which shows that they had an eye to business.

The next is the report that Russia has 375,000 troops in, on the way or ordered to China. This shows that Russia proposes to play her own game, regardless of the other powers.

The other is that the Washington authorities have come to the conclusion that it will take a good while to settle up the business in China and that it may be necessary to keep our troops there all winter. Although this is a recent announcement they must have come to that conclusion some time ago, for lumber had been ordered shipped from San Francisco to build winter quarters for the troops.

The original professed object of the march on Pekin was to rescue our minister and other Americans besieged in the British legation grounds. After that the Imperial Palace is captured by the American troops, the Imperial Bank looted, and the announcement made that it may be necessary to hold our troops there all winter. What next? Doesn't it look as if we were in it, with the rest of the grabbers? It is very easy to begin wars, but not to end them, nor to tell how they will end?

THAT MANIFESTO.

This warm spell seems to be productive of some very ridiculous stories, one of which appeared in the Washington *Post* of the 22d inst., to the effect that certain "McKinley Democrats" in North Carolina were going to issue a manifesto and that an agreement had been entered into between "prominent Democrats" that the constitutional amendment should go through and the negro question being thus eliminated the electoral vote of the State would be given to McKinley.

The manifesto part of the story is doubtless correct, for there are some who have a weakness for issuing manifestoes, who like to pose as leaders (even small ones), and have a weakness for seeing their names in print. That was agreed upon some time ago and Greensboro was the site selected from which the manifesto is to be hurled, so the probabilities are that we will have the manifesto. But the agreement story is the worst kind of dog-day rot.

There are, it is true, a good many Republicans, and perhaps some "McKinley Democrats" (whatever that kind of a non descript may be) who supported and voted for the constitutional amendment on the ground that by eliminating the negro question from our politics attention would be diverted from that and could be centered more on questions of public policy on what then might be a difference of opinion among white men. This was so stated and was one of the strong reasons given by Republicans for their support of the amendment; but such a thing as an agreement among "prominent Democrats" on the lines suggested is sheer nonsense.

There are doubtless in North Carolina, as there may be in other Southern States, a few men calling themselves "Democrats" who favor the gold standard, the McKinley policy of tariff protection, expansion, ship subsidies, trusts, etc., who from self interest will support and vote for McKinley, as against Bryan or any other Democrat who is opposed to these policies, but they are Republicans pure and simple and should drop the prefix or annex of "Democrat," which they have no right to use. We could hold in the palm of our hand the names of all that kind of "Democrats" in North Carolina. When they issue their manifesto they should not go before the public under false colors, but should sign themselves McKinley Republicans, and be, at least, honest.

JUST WHAT THEY WILL DO.

An editorial in the Asheville *Citizen* in opposition to making the negro an issue in the present campaign closes as follows:

"If, however, the Republicans show a disposition to make a great to-do over the negro, and thus force the question into the campaign, the Democratic party will be found willing and able to entertain them."

That's just what the Republicans and McKinley Populists are going to do. There will be the same trouble over the attempts of negroes to register who are not legally qualified that existed in the State campaign, and it may come in a more aggravated form.

The Chicago police the other day arrested a citizen just because he insisted on floating down to St. Louis, entertaining himself on the way by blowing a mouth organ. They concluded that a man who would take such risks as that to get to St. Louis must be insane.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, back ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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AN INFURIATED MOB.

About the wildest mob we have read of for some time was that which was reported Wednesday evening at Akron, Ohio, which started out to lynch a negro arrested, who had confessed to an attempt to commit the outlawed crime. Having failed to secure the object of their search, who had been spirited away for safekeeping by the officers of the law at the first intimations of trouble, the mob wreaked its vengeance by attacking and wrecking the City Hall, and setting fire to an adjoining building, after breaking into a hardware store and robbing it of all the guns, pistols, ammunition, &c., that could be found, and a promiscuous shooting in which there were several persons killed, and others wounded. It was an utterly enraged and senseless mob seeking to atiate its vengeance by destroying city property as satisfaction for the disappointment in failing to find the negro they wanted.

This was in Mr. McKinley's State, and will give the Republican organs which are so quick to jump on the South when a negro ravisher receives his desert without the formalities of law an opportunity to write some homilies on the "savagery" of the mob near home. It may be incidentally remarked that when Southern white men start out to punish criminals of that kind and fail to find them they do not wreak vengeance by destroying public and private property and shooting innocent people.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Last Wednesday everybody said the crops of all kinds were cut at least one half, but after Thursday night's rain opinions changed and now a three-fourths crop is predicted.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The news reaches us from Stony Creek township that Mrs. Hardy Crumpler, aged 18, gave birth one day last week to triplets—two boys and one girl. The girl died two days after, but the boys and the mother are doing well.

Concord *Tribune*: The finest peaches and grapes brought to Morganton this season are from Waldensian colony at Valdese. These people have harvested remarkably fine wheat crops this year and have a superabundance of fine fruit. Some of them are making money out of poultry and dairy products.

— Laurinburg *Times*: The farmers say colored labor was never so scarce as now. They are paying sixty cents cash and one meal per day for fodder-pullers and then acres of fodder are being lost. It is thought by many that cotton picking will go to fifty cents a hundred.

— Clarkton *Express*: The weather is still exceedingly dry in many places. The corn crop is almost destroyed in sections of Bladen. Peaches, of which there was a good crop, are stouted and shrivled, not having attained their growth. The sun shines down with such force that in places the cotton bolls are blackened and the vitality of the side next the sun destroyed.

— Greenville *Reflector*: There was a general "free for all" fight between some of the prisoners confined in jail Monday. Deputy Sheriff Leon Tucker went in the jail to stop the fight when some of the prisoners attacked him. With the help of the Chief Police and one or two others the prisoners were soon tied and put back into the cells.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: It is no exaggeration to say that in many sections the crops are literally cooked and worthless. Great forest fires are raging in a tier of the eastern counties. The smoke from these widespread conflagrations was viewed from the sea Saturday afternoon and formed a vast bank which nearly obscured the sun. Swamps and streams are now dry which never in man's memory were so before.

— Weldon *News*: Cotton is beginning to open in this section. —— Too many of our farmers have gone back to the Western corn cribs. That means poor horses and cattle and no hogs. —— Peter Harris, who lives on one of Major T. L. Emry's farms, had his hogs all in a pen when the storm came up last Thursday. Lightning struck the pen and killed four of the hogs, which weighed over two hundred pounds each. The other hogs were knocked down, but recovered and appear all right now. —— The excellent prospect for a good cotton crop in Halifax county has been cut short by the long drought, and corn is almost entirely ruined. A well known farmer remarked to us this week that there will be one of the smallest cotton crops in this section for ten years. Peanuts in some sections are said to be good. The only hope for the farmer is ten cent cotton this Fall, and many people believe it will be even higher.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——The two evil spirits that combined to fasten upon poor Porto Rico a carpet-bag Government are Imperialism and Nativism. Why had not the people of Porto Rico a right to be treated as liberally as were those of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma in the matter of a Territorial Government?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— A wealthy pioneer of Kenosha died the other day whose life was a record of frugality and honesty and love for children. As to the latter, it is said: "At the funeral the children of Kenosha outnumbered every one else." Many a man now living and who when dead will be interred in a marble mausoleum will not have such a noble and honorable an epitaph as that simple statement of fact.—*Chicago News, Dem.*

—— The trouble between the whites and the negroes in Liberty county appears to have been very much exaggerated in some quarters. The negroes of that county are, as a rule, peaceful and law-abiding citizens and have given little trouble in the past. The chances are that when the recent affair is sifted to the bottom, it will be found that only a few of the lawless element of that race were responsible for it.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— "Strange," remarked the sentimental young Benedict, "fate throws different people together. By the way, how did you come to know your wife?" "I don't," said the old married man, "and I never expect to."—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Marriage Problem

"How to be happy though married," has been entirely solved to the satisfaction of hundreds of thousands of women. There can be no happiness without health. The general health of woman is dependent on the local health of the delicate womanly organs. When there are debilitating drains, or inflammation, ulceration or female weakness, happiness in marriage is practically impossible. A host of happy wives testify that the secret of happiness in marriage is found in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It dries the drains, heals ulceration and inflammation and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Mrs. Anna Willy, (Michigan House), Northville, Spink Co., S. Dak., writes: "I am enjoying good health, thanks to your kind advice and valuable remedies. I suffered very much with female weakness and other ailments for more than two years, when I wrote to you for advice. After carefully following your advice and taking six bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' I am now a well and happy women."

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			8½
Standard			9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	30	@	35
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	55
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	4 35	@	10
Extra		@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	61
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store	35	@	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	43½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	@	14 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6¾
Standard A		@	6¾
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	15¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 63	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

TWINKLINGS.

— "I've got the best of the ould railway company for once in me loife." "How is that, Pat?" "I've got a return ticket to London, and" (in a whisper) "I ain't comin' back."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "I understand Brown has gone away for a little fishing." "No, I think not. I believe he has started out to look for the sea serpent." "I guess you didn't hear what he said when he went away." "No; but I saw what he took with him."—*Chicago Post.*

— In 1950: A Clubbist—"Come on, fellows, let's go out of here quick. Here comes old Geezer." The Rest of 'Em—"What of it?" "He'll be sure to tell some of his tiresome old stories about the good old times when this country was a republic."—*Life.*

— Its Reason for Being: "But why," asked the amateur Anarchist, for the twentieth time, "why do we need any law at all?" "Law," said the flippant person, "is necessary for the conservation of our own property and other people's morals."—*Indianapolis Press.*

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $100. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market nominal at $1.20 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at ——, $2.70@2.70.

Spirits turpentine	122
Rosin	354
Tar	65
Crude turpentine	200

Receipts same day last year.—115 casks spirits turpentine, 348 bbls. rosin, 393 bbls tar, 97 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—17 bales; same day last year, 8 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-nch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	101	102
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	97	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	183
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	255	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	135
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	150	160
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	110	114
McColl Manufacturing Co	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	113
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	105¾	106¼
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 6's, gold, 1920	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@478¾ for demand and 484¼@484¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 485@485¾ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Silver certificates 61¼@62¼. Bar silver 61¾. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; Southern Railway 5's 109. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 91⅞; N. Y. Central 129¾; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 59⅞; St. Paul 113⅜; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11¼; do. pref'd 52⅝; American Tobacco, 93¼; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 96½; Sugar 132⅜; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 69¼; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 68⅜; Western Union 79⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 55@ 1 60. Spirits turpentine easy at 38@38½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 23.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing; quotations omitted. Rosin steady; no sales. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 23.—Spirits turpentine closed firm at 36c; sales 184 casks; receipts 1,469 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; G and below 5c up as outside; sales 2,931 barrels; receipts 3,665 barrels; no exports.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Cotton futures, after opening steady at an advance of seven points and a decline of two to four points on late positions, pursued an irregular course, within a narrow range of variations, with the advantage most of the time on the side of the shorts. Following yesterday's showers, most heavy in North Carolina, Mississippi and Arkansas and comparatively scant in South Carolina, and Northern Georgia, a rather weak feeling prevailed, having its first effect in Liverpool and in turn produced an easier feeling here, chiefly under the pressure of further selling by outsiders. After the opening of the market there was an advance of eight points on cornering, followed by a break of ten points on further reports of rains in the central and eastern sections of the belt. At noon a net decline of four to six points was apparent with subsequent changes unimportant and trading very slack. Increased attention was given to the receipts, which, while rather larger, are behind the movement of a year ago. The crop news was too mixed for confident action on the part of any class of traders and the volume of to-day's business was very small, with the market finally quiet in tone at four to seven points net decline.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; August 9.03, September 8.47, October 8.51, November 8.39, December 8.37, January 8.37, February 8.38, March 8.40, April 8.41, May 8.42, June 8.43.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ¼c decline; middling uplands 9⅛c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 1,159 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 139 bales; exports to the Continent 39 bales; stock 24,804 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 916 bales; exports to the Continent 29 bales; stock 84,278 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 5,296 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,448 bales; exports to France 389 bales; exports to the Continent 1,161 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,504,848 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,343,675 bales; exports to France 700,265 bales; exports to the Continent 2,708,576 bales.

Aug. 23.—Galveston, firm at 9 9 16c, net receipts 268 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 39 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 34 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 17 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Savaunah, steady at 9½c, net receipts 193 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10c, net receipts 319 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 9½c, net receipts 11 bales; Augusta, firm at 9½c, net receipts 175 bales; Charleston, firm at 9c, net receipts 145 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Flour was firmer, buyers paying old asking prices for spring patents with a fair demand for other grades as well. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 78¼c. Options opened firm on stronger cables and then weakened under foreign selling together with local unloading. During the afternoon prices recovered on big export transactions, however, and the close was strong at 1@1½c net advance. No. 2 red September closed 79⅝c; October closed 80½c; December closed 81½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 44¼c. Options opened firm with wheat, but rallied under rains in the West. Finally they rallied on export sales and closed steady at a partial ½c decline. May closed 40⅞c; September closed 44c; December closed 40⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 26c; options dull but steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 10; refined steady; continent $7 40; South American $8 00; compound 6¼@6¾c. Butterfirm but quiet; creamery 18@21¾c; State dairy 16@20½. Pork quiet. Cheese quiet and steady; large white 10¾@10½c; small white 10¼@10¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@18c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 10@15c. Rice quiet. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 25; New York $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 12½@1 50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 00. Tallow quiet. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4c; other domestic grades 2½@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil steady and quiet on spot, but firm, with more of a trade for forward delivery. Sales included 1,000 barrels November prime summer yellow at 31½c. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34½; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 34@34½c; prime winter yellow 40@40½; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild barely steady; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

CHICAGO, August 23.—Wheat was weak early to day in the face of bullish news, but rallied later on an export demand, September closing ½@¾c higher. Corn and oats each closed ½@¾c lower. Provisions closed slightly changed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Cash quotations; Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 73¼c; No. 2 red 74½@75c. Corn

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What wonder, then, that health and virtue, gifts
That can alone make sweet and bitter draft
That life holds out to all, should most abound
And least be threatened in the fields and groves?
Possess ye, therefore, ye who, borne about
In chariots and sedans, know no fatigue
But that of idleness and taste no scenes
But such as art contrives, possess ye still
Your element; there only can ye shine,
There only minds like yours can do no harm.
Our groves were planted to console at noon
The pensive wanderer in their shades. At eve
The moonbeam, sliding softly in between
The sleeping leaves, is all the light they wish,
Birds warbling all the music. We can spare
The splendor of your lamps; they but eclipse
Our softer satellite. Your songs confound
Our harmonious notes. The thrush departs,
Scared, and the offended nightingale is mute.
There is a public mischief in your mirth;
It plagues your country. Folly such as yours,
Graced with a sword and worthier of a fan,
Has made, which enemies could ne'er have done,
Our arch of empire, steadfast but for you,
A mutilated structure soon to fall.

—William Cowper in "The Task."

The Yeffow Tomatoes

And How They Gave Shape to an Engagement Ring.

When Dominicus Van Brunt first went to the public school in his adopted country, he had the felicity of sitting opposite a little girl with freckles and blue eyes. Her name was Bertha Manderson, which was a difficult name for Dominicus to remember. But it was not at all hard for him to remember the dear little girl with freckles. She wore tiny black tassels at the top of her shoes and white aprons, ruffled and tied upon the shoulders with large, airy looking bows, and the ends of her smooth braids were tied with ribbons now the color of the violet and now the color of the rose.

Dominicus said to himself that in Amsterdam he had never known any little girl so freckled and so dear.

"I wish she would look at me," thought little Dominicus Van Brunt. But he thought it in Dutch, although when he spoke aloud he managed to make himself understood in English. It must be confessed that little American children are too egotistical to be polite. Thinking as they do that they are molded on the right pattern, they are inclined to regard all children differing from them as curiosities. They considered the round faced Dutch boy, with his shy ways and deferential manner to the teacher, a strange little fish indeed. And no one in all the school was more amused than the dainty Bertha, who looked at him covertly out of her gray blue eyes. However, she did not laugh at him. So Dominicus, who did not know that she was amused and who perceived only her aspect of gravity, thought her kinder than the rest and was grateful. If only she would have spoken to him or looked at him as if she were his friend, he would have had nothing more to ask. He could even have been patient with that terrible English language which every one around him was jabbering.

He determined to do something to call the attention of his freckled heart's own to himself, and one day he hurried into the schoolroom the first minute the doors were opened and laid three pear shaped yellow tomatoes on her desk. The scholars came, saw the pretty vegetables, and had little trouble in deciding from what source the tribute came. For who else in a fashionable suburb would have yellow tomatoes, except the son of the Dutch gardener? The school indulged in unrestrained giggling, but Bertha, instead of participating, shot defiance from her gray blue eyes, and, turning with an adorable smile toward Dominicus, carefully fitted one of the yellow tomatoes into her red mouth and devoured it in the same spirit in which a loyal subject drinks to his king. It was evident that Dominicus had been right. Bertha was different from the others. His happiness stained the boy's amiable face scarlet, and while the other boys jeered at him, a number of them felt a distinct pang of jealousy. They were quite alive to the extraordinary favor which had been shown him.

From that day on Bertha, the daughter of a prosperous lawyer and a little maid distinctly conscious of her social opportunities, and Dominicus, the son of the man who raised garden truck, were friends. There came a day when Bertha, having reached the proud age of 10, gave a birthday party on her father's lawn, and insisted on having Dominicus among her guests—a famous day for Dominicus, in which he saw his princess in all the glory of her best white frock, with her hair crimped down her back, and had the rapture of eating cream tarts in her company!

But there was yet a prouder day in which Dominicus was permitted to return this social attention and was allowed to invite Bertha and three other friends to the snowy kitchen of his home back of the garden, where the mother of Dominicus sang beautiful songs to them in a language they could not understand and fed them with crullers and grape juice. Bertha thought she had never seen any room so charming as this kitchen, with its racks of blue plates, its shining pans and its illuminated mottoes upon the wall.

Bertha was not more than 12 when she was sent to a private school, and as the years went by she saw people of quite a different sort from Dominicus and his father and mother and ought, probably, to have forgotten all about them. But it is an undeniable fact, though it may have shown some evidences of vulgarity in her nature, that all the years that she was occupied with other matters, such as boarding school and summer resorts and "coming out" and the gayeties of a winter in the city, she remembered that curious kitchen and the people who lived in it and wondered where they had gone, for it had happened that one autumn, after returning from the seashore, Bertha had discovered that the house back of the garden was empty. It had been a sad moment for her. She had felt the tears come to her eyes as she looked at the untidy piece of ground where the exquisitely kept garden of Jacob Van Brunt had been, and the windows from which the round face of her friend had often smiled at her repulsed her now with their bareness.

It happened that in course of time Bertha had a notion to go abroad, and, having the consciousness of her certificate of graduation in her trunk, she was in no haste to return to her home. So she lingered where she pleased, arrogantly directing the movements of her party, which consisted of a maiden aunt and an elderly second cousin. With this double chaperonage she was allowed to do almost anything she pleased.

At length they reached Amsterdam, making headquarters for themselves there and planning to go upon many excursions through the country. It was natural enough that, having a local habitation, they should make some friends in the city, and so it came about that before they had been there long they were invited to dinner by an American lady, Mrs. Truax, whose husband was engaged in some mercantile enterprise there.

The Truax house was a cosmopolitan one, and at it the habitue expected to meet all manner of celebrities and human curios. Bertha, much elated at the prospect, whirled off, accompanied by her decorous relatives, arrayed for the occasion in the most unbecoming of their best silks.

"What dear old frumps they are," Bertha commented to herself. "I think the Amsterdam ladies will like them. They just suit this background."

They seemed to indeed and got on better than Bertha, whose youth condemned her to a subordinate place. This was not as it was in America, Bertha reflected and permitted herself to indulge in a moment of homesickness as she sat apart, her glowing beauty unnoticed by the middle aged people who were paying their respects to her aunt and her second cousin.

"I have delayed for a moment for another guest," Mrs. Truax said. "I wished to present to your niece, Miss Manderson," she said, addressing Bertha's aunt, "a young man who is half an American. Ah, there is the bell now!"

The man at the door announced a moment later:

"Herr Van Brunt."

Bertha turned with an anticipation which she endeavored to subdue. It was not likely that the son of a gardener would be at the home of Mrs. Truax. But in the young man who entered Bertha saw with unmistakable recognition the amiable, soft eyes, the round face and high brow and quiet, kindly manners of her old friend, borne with the assurance and ease that come of self confidence.

The hostess managed to whisper to Bertha's aunt, and of course Bertha overheard:

"This young man has distinguished himself in landscape gardening. He has just laid out a park for Prince Zagenwell and is much thought of both in Holland and Germany. I hear that the Duke of York is likely to send for him for his new place in Scotland."

Dominicus Van Brunt saluted his hostess with a profound bow. How well Bertha remembered that quaint reverence of manner! He was presented to the guests and at last was led up to Bertha, who suddenly felt as if she were in short frocks, with freckles on her face and braids down her back. He started and flushed and then held out his hand in the good American way, regardless of ceremony.

"What, you are acquainted!" cried the hostess. They explained. The hostess turned in some perplexity to the spinster aunt. She wondered if she had unintentionally committed an indiscretion. But there was no annoyance in the face of the elder Miss Manderson, and the hostess felt at liberty to permit the two young people to go down to dinner together.

The conversation at dinner would not be particularly interesting to recount. But Bertha remembered every word of it. Perhaps Dominicus Van Brunt did too—but it has been impossible to secure his confidence. It is a certain thing, however, that the next day a basket came for the young American lady containing a dozen yellow tomatoes, dropped like eggs in a nest of white daisies. Which was, surely, a curious gift!

Now it is undeniable that Bertha Manderson found Amsterdam interesting, yet for some reason best understood by her sex she remained in it but a short time, hastening away to other points of interest. It is also certain that about the time of her departure a young landscape gardener ran to yews and weeping willows in his designs and accepted with alacrity the opportunity of designing a cemetery for some new American town. But he recovered from his gloom when there reached him from the shores of the Baltic a trinket fashioned of lucent amber, shaped like a yellow tomato. It occurred to him that he ought also to visit the storied beaches of the Baltic, and he did so without an hour's unnecessary delay.

And the consequence was, as the children say when they play the old game, that when Miss Bertha Manderson returned to America she wore for an engagement ring a tomato shaped topaz on her third finger.—Exchange.

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"I got even with him, however, later. McCullough was inordinately fond of the game of seven up, and one evening I had the satisfaction of beating him nine straight games. Bright and early the following morning I again left my card for him at his hotel, this time writing below my name 'Seven up player.' When I saw McCullough later in the day, I jollied him with 'That wasn't any lie I put on my card this morning, was it, John?' And he evidently saw the point, for he didn't reply to my question."—New York Tribune.

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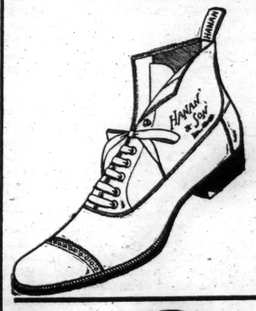

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DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., Tampa 10 0 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.25 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

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DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.50 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.16 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.20 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.

THE POPULIST PARTY NOTIFY MR. BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan at the Same Time Informed of the Endorsement of His Candidacy by the Monetary League.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Aug. 23.—William Jennings Bryan to-day received the second official notification of his nomination for the Presidency. This notification came from the Populist party, and Thos. M. Patterson, of Colorado, acted as the mouthpiece of the party in making it. Mr. Bryan was at the same time informed of the endorsement of his candidacy by the United States Monetary League, this notification being given by A. W. Rucker. The ceremonies occurred in the spacious and beautiful grounds of the State capitol and were witnessed by a large number of people.

In many respects the meeting paralleled the Indianapolis notification. This was true in the fact that both were held in parks, in that the weather was intensely hot, and that the crowd compelled the speakers preceding Mr. Bryan to curtail their remarks. Indeed, not one of the speakers was permitted to speak at the length he had counted upon, and as a result the entire proceedings covered only about an hour and a half.

An audible sigh of relief from the sweltering crowd mingled with the applause which greeted the appearance of the national leader upon the platform when he arrived at 3:30, and it was evident even then that while there was a general desire to hear and see him, the audience was finding the situation too uncomfortable to be long endured.

There was little delay after the arrival of Mr. Bryan and other notables. State Chairman Ridgeley, of the Populist party, promptly assumed the chair, and he immediately introduced James A. Troutman, who as the representative of the mayor of this city, made a brief speech welcoming Mr. Bryan to Topeka. Mr. Troutman formerly was Lieutenant Governor of the State and he is Republican in politics. His speech was personally complimentary to Mr. Bryan and was, further, an appeal for the exercise of the franchise by all good and intelligent citizens as the best safeguard of our institutions. He referred to the "vast throng of people" before him as an evidence of the high regard in which the distinguished visitor is held, and said that while he was not authorized to assure Mr. Bryan of the electoral vote of Kansas, he could assure him of the admiration of every citizen of the State.

Mr. Troutman was followed by Frank Doster, chief justice of the State, who extended the welcome of the State at large. Judge Doster contented himself with contrasting the positions of the Democrats and Republicans on the subject of expansion, taking the position that the Republicans were looking to undue aggression, while the Democrats were seeking to secure the maintenance of American institutions. He was liberally cheered.

Mr. Doster was followed by ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, who was introduced as the permanent chairman, in the absence of National Chairman Butler. Mr. Simpson compared Mr. Bryan with Lincoln and predicted that he would lead the people back to the landmark of human liberty which Lincoln had so materially assisted in establishing.

"Let us trust," he said, "that Nebraska and Kansas, standing side by side, as in 1860, will again give their support to a candidate who has, as the candidate of that time had, but one code of morals, which embraces, as did Lincoln's, all men of all times, regardless of color or environment."

With this Mr. Simpson introduced Mr. Patterson, who, as chairman of the National Populist Convention, became chairman of the notification committee. Mr. Patterson was received with applause and his brief speech was loudly cheered.

Judge A. W. Rucker, who conveyed to Mr. Bryan the information of his endorsement by the United States Monetary League, also curtailed his speech, owing to the heat. He made a number of points which met with the approval of the auditors.

When Mr Rucker took his seat, Mr. Simpson introduced Mr. Bryan who was received with a burst of applause.

Mr. Bryan read the greater part of his address from manuscript and the delivery consumed about forty minutes, When he ceased speaking those present were invited to shake hands with him and many availed themselves of this opportunity to formally greet him.

Before beginning his address proper Mr. Bryan took occasion to reply to Mr. Troutman's welcoming remarks. This he did extemporaneously. He then began the reading of the address as originally prepared, only stopping to interject a few words in reply to the notification of Judge Rucker.

HEIR TO VAST FORTUNE.

Girl Baby Born to Mrs. George Vanderbilt at Biltmore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 23.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says a little girl has been born to Mrs. George Vanderbilt in Biltmore house,

Mr. Vanderbilt announces that her name will be Cornelia Stuyvesant. The little stranger is heir to a fortune of $30,000,000.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 3.

Boston—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 3.

New York—New York, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 2; called in fourth inning on account of rain.

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Encouraging Condition in China Alleged to Be the Main Reason Why the Change Was Made--Special Instructions Sent Rockhill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The important development in the Chinese situation to-day was the decision of the government not to send any troops to China. All the troops now at sea, amounting to4,000, together with those under orders for service in the Far East which have not sailed, amounting to about 3,000 more, will be sent to Manila. These troops will sail on the same route, and upon touching at Nagasaki, will go on to Manila, unless there are developments in China not now expected which would make their presence in that country necessary. With the arrival at Taku of the Hancock and the troops she carried, General Chaffee will have five thousand available men, which is deemed sufficient for all present purposes. The decision of the department was not based upon any recommendation by General Chaffee, but upon reports received from him, which made it apparent that no more troops were needed.

The announcement of the diversion of troops was made in the following official bulletin, which was posted at the War Department this evening:

"The government has decided that unless required by future developments no more troops are to be sent to China. Orders have accordingly been cabled to Nagasaki for the Meade, which is due there to-day, with four troops Third cavalry, four companies Fifteenth infantry and Company E, Battalion of Engineers, to proceed directly to Manila. Similar orders will be given to the other troops which are under orders for China via Nagasaki."

Encouraging Conditions in China.

It was started at the department that the encouraging condition in China was the main reason why the orders of to-day regarding the troops were issued. Besides the troops on the Meade, there is now at sea the Warren, with two squadrons of the Ninth cavalry and recruits; the Sherman, with one battalion each of the Second, Fifth and Eighth infantry. The Logan is scheduled to sail on September 1st with two battalions of the First and one battalion of the Second infantry. It was said at the department that six or seven thousand troops would be affected by the order.

A dispatch was received from General Chaffee to-day dated Pekin, August 18th, which was not in response to the request sent him a few days ago to report the conditions and requirements.

General Chaffee did not report further fighting in Pekin, and for that reason the Washington officials feel assured that hostile demonstrations in the Chinese capital have ceased.

The dispatch related largely to transportation conditions and stated that the railroad between Taku and Pekin could not be used at the present time, as portions of it had been destroyed by the Chinese.

General Chaffee will co operate with the other commanders in China in reconstructing the road for the use of the allied forces.

General Chaffee also reported that the telegraph line, which was constructed by the Signal Corps from Tien Tsin to Pekin, is frequently interrupted, being cut, probably, by hostile Chinese.

Instructions to Rockhill.

At a conference at the White House to day, in which the President, Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Adee participated, careful instructions were prepared for Mr. Rockhill, the United States special commissioner to China, to be forwarded at once to him for his guidance. The State Department received a dispatch from Mr. Rockhill to-day, dated Yokohama, briefly announcing his arrival there. This brought about the White House conference and the preparation of instructions.

Before Mr. Rockhill left he was advised very fully of the purpose of this government, but since his departure the situation has so changed at Pekin as to make it desirable to supplement the instructions he already had received. Mr. Adee stated that as the instructions related to pending affairs, it would be inexpedient to make public anything in reference to them.

The Powers United.

The United States has taken the lead in replying to China that there will be no temporizing negotiations, and there is every reason to believe the powers will be united in this same policy. The answer of the United States was quickly followed to-day by similar action on the part of Germany.

Russian General's Story.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 23.—General Linevitch, commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pe Chi Li Py, telegraphs to the ministry as follows:

"On the morning of August 14th our troops stormed the eastern gate of Pekin and were the first to enter the city. The Russian flag was the first hoisted on the wall. The bombardment of the gate lasted fourteen hours. The Russians then scaled and possessed the wall. The Chinese, however, still held the observatory and other towers, whence they subjected our troops to a heavy enfilading fire until our infantry forced them to leave their positions. Our losses were: Killed, Colonel Antingoff and twenty men; wounded, General Wasilowski, Colonel Modl, and five other officers and 102 men.

"In the meanwhile the allied troops stormed and captured another gate and entered the city.

"We found the Imperial government had fled and that the legationers were in great straits."

The dispatch concludes with describing the recent attacks on the legationers. During the siege the inmates of the Russian legation had five men killed and twenty wounded.

Outbreak at Hankow.

PARIS, August 23.—The French consul at Hankow wires that an attempt at an uprising occurred during the night of August 21st. A band of Chinese tried to set fire to a house adjoining the Customs Bank, which is adjacent to the British concession, with the object of pillaging the bank and burning the European quarter. The viceroy, however, took immediate steps and arrested the ringleaders, seizing at the same time arms and documents demonstrating the existence of a secret society and an organized plot. Two of the leading culprits were decapitated, their heads being subsequently exhibited in the centre of the Chinese town. Twenty others were imprisoned.

More trouble is feared when the flight of the Emperor to the west, if true, becomes known.

Attack Feared at Soo Chow.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 23d, states that a consular report, received from Soo Chow, says the governor fears the city will be attacked by a force of salt smugglers.

Pei Tang Cathedral.

PEKIN, August 16.—The Pei Tang cathedral, north, which was garrisoned by thirty French and ten Italian blue jackets, and which had no communication with the other foreigners during the progress of the siege, has been relieved by the Japanese and British. The defence of this church was most heroic. The combined forces are now posting sentries in the palace buildings to prevent looting and destruction.

No Advices from Pekin.

LONDON, August 23.—The foreign consuls at Shanghai, not having received anything from Pekin later than August 17, fear the Chinese troops are operating along the rear of the allies, cutting off the communication. The blockade of press messages at the Che Foo telegraph office continues, but these in no way interfere with official dispatches which are put ahead.

A belated dispatch from Pekin, dated August 15, says, Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, is ill.

In all twenty-seven warships have assembled at Shanghai and Woo Sung, their crews numbering about seven thousand men.

The German government's reply to Li Hung Chang's peace communications is that "Owing to the lack of any properly accredited authority on the Chinese side," the German government cannot enter into negotiations.

McKINLEY'S TRIP TO CHICAGO

The Acute Stage of Affairs in China Will Prevent His Attendance at the G. A. R. Reunion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Secretary to the President Cortelyou has advised William H. Harper, executive director of the the 34th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, that while the President had intended leaving Washington tomorrow, reaching Chicago Saturday afternoon, to participate in the exercises of the encampment, the condition of public business here, of immediate importance, will delay his departure from Washington and may possibly prevent him from visiting Chicago at this time. If the President finds that he can leave here so as to be present at some of the exercises, he will do so, and Mr. Harper and others having them in charge will be promptly notified.

An official of the government discussing the determination of the President to postpone his visit to Chicago, says his action was taken on account of the Chinese situation. It is expected that information may reach this government at any moment requiring immediate action, and it is the wish of the President to give his personal attention to everything that may develop in China from now until there is a settlement of the existing conditions. The President, it is said, realizes that while he is going and coming from Chicago, and while participating in the celebration at that city, he could not possibly receive information and give it the attention which the acute stage of affairs in China demands. The President fully realizes that another crisis is rapidly approaching in China, and that momentous questions which may involve the life or death of the empire may at any time be presented for solution. Under these conditions, the President deems it to be his duty to remain at the seat of government until the crisis, for the present at least, has passed.

THE SITUATION IN PEKIN.

Fires, Fighting and Dissension Following the Relief—A Great Fire Raging in the Imperial City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 24, 3.50 A. M.—Fires, fighting and dissension are apparently following in the wake of the relief of Pekin. The *Daily Mail* publishes a dispatch dated as late as August 17th declaring that a great fire was then raging in the Imperial city. The Russian commander has declined to accept the decision of the other generals not to violate the Imperial precincts, and street fighting was going on.

The fires appear to be incendiary and to be caused by the Chinese themselves.

All the dispatches point to the fact that when the latest message received here left Pekin, the commanders were somewhat at sea regarding their future action, all waiting instructions from their governments. The foreign residents appear to have been sent to Tien Tsin, although the St. Petersburg correspondents say the ministers will not leave Pekin until negotiations for indemnity are under way. Neither the commanders nor the diplomats were in communication with the Chinese government Aug. 17. They were then searching for Prince Tuan. St. Petersburg pispatches announce good progress in the Manchurian campaign. The town of Mergen was captured August 18th, with trifling loss, while the Chinese suffered severely, leaving ten guns, seven hundred rifles, and large quantities of ammunition in the hands of the Russians.

Rising in Corea.

The reports of rising in Northern Corea are confirmed. It is believed that these are not owing to ill will toward foreigners, but to local dissatisfaction. The Corean government is sending troops to the disaffected districts.

Describing the engagement west of Tien Tsin August 6th, a special dispatch says: "The Sixth United States cavalry worked with drill-like precision in the hand-to-hand fighting."

Fighting Near Tien Tsin.

Berlin learns that there has been further fighting west of Tien Tsin, which creates the impression that the province of Iso Chili must be effectively occupied before peace negotiations will become feasible.

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AWFUL NIGHT OF RIOT AND TERROR

One Killed, One Fatally Injured and Twenty or More Persons Hurt.

TERRIBLE SCENES AT AKRON.

The City Building Dynamited and Burned by Mob—Columbia Hall Destroyed. Arrival of State Troops—Quiet and Order Restored.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AKRON, OHIO, August 23.—When day dawned in Akron Thursday morning, it revealed a scene of desolation and evidence of violence and lawlessness unrivalled in the history of the city. The rioters had done their work and had dispersed. One child was lying cold in death and nearly a score of people were suffering from wounds by pistol balls, buckshot and other missles. The city building was a heap of smouldering ruins, and beside it steamed the water soaked ashes of Columbia Hall.

At 6 o'clock the crowds began to increase, as the curious spectators hurried to the scene of the trouble. A policeman appeared and then another, timid at first but with increasing assurance as no violence was offered. Then Company C, of Canton, a detachment of the Eighth Ohio regiment, marched down the street and halting before the ruins of the building was at once set to patrolling the fire lines. There was no evidence of ill will or dispute on the part of the crowds at the lines. There was no talk of violence. The turbulent element had slunk away at the coming of daylight and order was once more fully restored after an awful night of terror and anarchy.

At six thirty this morning Company C, Eighth regiment, of Canton, under command of Capt. A. Fisher, arrived in Akron under riot orders. The soldiers were met at the Valley depot by Mayor Young and a party of city officials. They were marched immediately to the scene of last night's rioting. As the troops marched up the main thoroughfare hisses and groans were heard. At 9:20 nine companies of the Fourth regiment arrived in the city and marched to the scene of last night's rioting. Shortly before 10 o'clock Mayor Young issued a proclamation closing every saloon in Akron until further orders.

One killed, one fatally injured, and twenty persons more or less injured, is the result of the mob's work. Geln Wade was shot and almost killed. He was in the mob and a bullet from a revolver fired by a policeman struck him. The lad was eleven years of age. Another innocent who will die is Rhoda Davidson, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson. Sitting in a carriage with her mother and father on the outskirts of the mob, a stray bullet struck her in the head. No hope is held out for her recovery.

The resistance shown by the police officers and city officials in the City Hall only served to lash the mob into greater frenzy. Failing in its effort to force an entrance into the City Hall, a portion of the mob ran to the store of the Standard Hardware Company, on Main street, about a block and a half from the scene of rioting. Revolvers, rifles, shotguns, razors and thousands of rounds of ammunition were taken, and with these weapons the mob returned to the City Hall, where the city officers were haranguing the mob. Adjoining the City Hall, which was constructed almost entirely of brick, was an immense building which for many years past was the principal public hall of Akron. This was set afire. The various fire companies responded to the alarm, but the mob refused to permit them to work. Columbia Hall was soon a ruin, but the City Hall was yet standing. Flaming embers were thrown into the different rooms and the building was soon burning. Some of the more thoughtful ones in the mob liberated the prisoners from the cells below the hall. A stick of dynamite was thrown into the front of the burning building. A terrific crash followed and portions of the wall crumbled away like dust before a breeze. Another charge was exploded, and the work of devastation was completed.

At 4 o'clock this morning the rioting had practically ceased. During the day wild rumors were current that mobs were being formed in Cleveland to lynch Peck, but there was no good ground for them. The arrival of the troops distracted the attention of those lawlessly inclined and had a salutary effect. The rumor that Chief of Police Harrison had become insane and had fled caused a great deal of comment. He is in Cleveland.

The saloons have closed since noon. At a conference in the afternoon at the hotel, between Mayor Young and the militia officers, dead lines were established and soldiers were placed in different parts of the down-town section of the city.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Graham, N. C., says John Ruffin, colored, 16 years old, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of members of his own race for criminally assaulting a colored girl ten years of age. The victim is in a critical condition.

The *World's* correspondent telegraphed Andrew Carnegie, asking whether the report was true that he intended to stump the United States for Bryan, because of his opposition to imperialism. Mr. Carnegie replied: "There is no truth in the report."

Chairman Frank Campbell, of the New York Democratic State Committee, announces that Wm. J. Bryan will speak in New York on October 16; Albany, October 17th, and Rochester, October 18th. Ex-Senator Hill will preside at the Albany meeting and make an address of welcome.

Omaha, Nebraska, is the first city thus far counted in the twelfth census to show a decrease in population during the past decade. The count of the population of Omaha just completed shows 102,555. The population in 1890 was 140,452. The charge is made that the rolls ten years ago were padded.

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P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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Cablegrams from Li Hung Chang to the State Department in Washington and the Replies Transmitted

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The State Department to day made public the following correspondence:

Cablegram dated 19th, from Viceroy Li Hung Chang, was transmitted by the Chinese minister in London and received by Minister Wu on the night of the same day:

"It was the declaration of all the ministers for foreign affairs of the great powers that the expedition of the allied troops was solely for the rescue of the ministers in Pekin. Now, allies troops have entered Pekin and found all the ministers safe, it seems proper that hostilities should at once cease and that negotiations should commence. I, therefore, request the United States government to appoint an envoy with full powers, or appoint the minister now in Pekin for the purpose, as he is necessarily acquainted with the affairs between China and the foreigners, and to inform me if the conference will take place in Pekin. After the receipt of a definite reply, I will at once proceed to the north. Please request the Secretary of State to lay the matter before his Excellency, the President. I await reply."

Cablegram from Viceroy Li Hung Chang, dated August 21st, 1900, and received by Minister Wu on the same day:

"The Boxer rebels having been dispersed, there will be positively no more fighting. Further military operations on the part of the powers are greatly to be deplored. Besides urging cessation of hostilities, please confer with Secretary of State upon the subject of withdrawal of troops and appointment of plenipotentiary to negotiate settlement of all other questions so as to preserve amicable relations. I await early reply."

U. S. Government's Reply.

Memorandum in response to the Chinese minister's communication of cablegrams from Viceroy Earl Li Hung Chang, dated August 19th and 21st, proposing the immediate cessation of hostilities and the appointment of an envoy to conduct negotiations, received at the Department of State August 20 and 21, 1900:

"While the condition set forth in the memorandum delivered to the Chinese minister August 12th has not been fulfilled, and the powers have been compelled to rescue their ministers by force of arms, unaided by the Chinese government, still this government is ready to welcome any overtures for a truce, and invite the powers to join, when security is established in the Chinese capital and the Chinese government shows its ability and willingness to make, on its part, an effective suspension of hostilities there and elsewhere in China. When this is done—and with the hope it will be done promptly—the United States will be prepared to appoint a representative to join with the representatives of the other similarly interested powers, and of the authoritative and responsible government of the Chinese empire, to attain the ends declared in our circular to the powers of July 3d, 1900.

"ALVEY ADEE, Acting Secretary.
"Washington, D. C., Aug. 22, 1900."

THE CAPTURE OF PEKIN.

Report of the Commander of the British Forces—The Japanese and Russian Accounts.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 23.—General Gazele, the commander of the British forces at Pekin, has telegraphed to the War Office as follows:

"*Pekin, August 15,* via Che Foo, August 23.—At a conference August 12th it was agreed that the allies should concentrate within five miles of Pekin August 14th and the assault should begin August 15th. The attack, however, commenced early in the morning of August 14th, and our troops had to make a forced march of fifteen miles from Tung Chow in great heat. We were on the extreme left and attacked the southeast gate of the Chinese city. There was practically no opposition, as we were not expected at that point. The Indian troops broke down and rushed the gate, and I entered with cavalry and guns. I then sent our cavalry and the Punjab infantry to the 'Temple of Heaven,' to secure our left flank and camping ground, and with the other corps pushed on towards the legations. At three o'clock got on the canal, opposite the water gate, and were signalled from the wall held by the legationers. I, with a portion of the staff and seventy Indians, rushed across the almost dry moat and entered through the water gate without loss We found all well in the legations. MacDonald immediately showed me around the positions with the view of further action.

"In the meantime our field artillery had been brought up to bombard the central gate of the Tartar City; but, a sortie by the Americans and Russians of the garrison along the wall anticipated the bombardment and the gate fell into our hands.

"Two field guns were then brought into the legation and the rest were sent back to the 'Temple of Heaven.'

"At about 5 o'clock in the afternoon the Americans under General Chaffee entered the legation and then we moved on towards the central gate of the Tartar city for the night.

"By nightfall we had four hundred men in the legation (here apparently some words are missing)

"During the evening at the 'Temple of Heaven,' we were engaged and after inflicting heavy losses, we occupied the south gates of the Chinese city."

Japanese Account.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The Japanese legation to-day received the following advices from the Foreign Office at Tokio, dated August 23rd.

"The commander of the Japanese fleet at Taku transmitted by telegraph on the 21st the following report from Pekin:

"The Japanese regiment, which had been detailed early on the 15th for the purpose of protecting the Imperial palace, had hard fighting all day, but they could not bring it to a decisive issue, as they refrained from firing on the palace. On the following day, however, they took its principal gate and now the city is almost entirely cleared of the enemy.

"The Imperial family and the ministers of state left for Sian five or six days ago, escorted by 3,000 troops under Tung Fuh Shiang.

"With the object of restoring order, the city has been divided into districts, Japan being assigned the northern half; and Japan, the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France have each deputed an officer to carry on the administration.

"Prince Tuan's residence has been burned down by the Japanese. The Japanese naval detachment which guarded the Japanese legation lost during the siege five killed and eight wounded.

"The Japanese forces which now occupy the Imperial palace have rescued foreign and native Christians from their confinement."

CHINAMEN PERSECUTED.

A Peculiar Question Brought to the Attention of the State Department in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—A peculiar question has arisen in the case of a Chinaman named Lan B. Dew, a resident of Staunton, Va. Dew had bee in this country about eighteen years, had accumulated considerable property in the Virginia town, and was well regarded by citizens generally. Some time ago he took out naturalization papers and supposed himself a citizen of the United Stater. Later, he decided to visit his home in China and made application to the State Department for a passport, which was sent him, the officials not recognizing his nationality by his name. With the passport in his possession Dew sailed away, and in course of time returned by way of Canada. At Montreal, he was informed by the United States Chinese inspectors that he could not enter the United States, as he had not complied with the law by taking with him an official certificate showing that he was entitled to return. Dew's wife and children are still at Stanton and while his admission into the United States would be a technical violation of law, Assistant Secretary Taylor has ordered the United States inspectors in Canada to permit him to return to his home while his case will be passed upon by the officials here.

The cases of nine other Chinamen, of Jacksonville, Fla., have been brought to the attention of the department. They had been residents of Jacksonville during the last nine years and had accumulated considerable property in the laundry business. Some days ago a United States marshal secured their arrest on the ground that they were illegally in this country. The Chinaman said their certificates had been lost and as they could not produce them they were thrown into jail. Many citizens of Jacksonville have protested to the department against the action of the marshal and it is doubtful if their cases ever come to trial. The department has had a number of cases recently of Chinese being arrested without sufficient cause, and in some cases it is thought the arrests were made to enable the arresting officer to get a free ride to San Francisco and return in case they were ordered deported.

These suspected cases will be very carefully looked into hereafter by the Washington authorities.

WARM WIRELETS.

About 350 employes of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company have struck because of the discharge of a union man.

After considering affidavits submitted by both sides and hearing argument, Judge Cantrill, at Georgetown, Ky., overruled the motion for a new trial in the Powers case.

The National Negro Business League, made up of delegates from about twenty-five States, assembled at Boston yesterday. The principal speaker was Booker T. Washington.

The United States battleship Alabama has gone into dry dock at the navy yard, Brooklyn. Her under body and sides will be scraped and newly painted. The work will take several days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson is dead and four of her children are at the Grady hospital, Atlanta, in a serious condition, from eating ice cream which the doctors say was made in an improperly cleansed freezer.

Four thousand, five hundred and eighty bales of cotton, brought from Liverpool by the Spanish steamer Isla de Luzon, were destroyed by fire in a warehouse at Santander, Spain, yesterday.

Nathaniel Harrison, a brigadier general on General Lee's staff, and formerly of Mississippi, died at Malvern, county of Worcester, Eng., yesterday. Mrs. John Hays Hammond is his niece.

Charles Tweed, legal adviser for the late Collis P. Huntington, announces that the will of the late financier will be filed for probate to-day. An abstract of the will prepared by Mr. Tweed will be given out to the newspapers Friday.

Capt. Geo. F. Wilde, commanding the battleship Oregon, has notified the Navy Department, from Kure, Japan, that the vessel, which has been in dock there undergoing temporary repairs, had been undocked and would be ready for sea in a week.

Samuel Fields, a young negro, was shot to death by a mob of white men Tuesday night near White Hall, Livingstone parish, La. Fields attempted to assault a white woman. He was taken from the officers by the mob and put to death.

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